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ANNOUNCEMENT

(The early part of this week a deal was consummated whereby P. E. Rhodes and M. A. Rhodes came into the possession of the stock in the Farmington Times Printing Co. formerly owned by Robert C. Moore. The following article was prepared in view of a meeting of the officials of the corporation, but this being hindered by circumstances over which the parties to the affair had no control, P. E. Rhodes has not been officially appointed to the position mentioned herein.)

In assuming the editorship and assistant management of The Times, the undersigned desires to state for the information of subscribers and all others interested in this paper, that it will be continued along the same aggressive lines as heretofore.

That the good side of all temporal will be talked about more than the bad side, and the great and good principles that have been advocated by this paper in the past will continue to be advocated and justified by the new management.

The purpose of the Times will be to be a new paper, and to render all assistance possible in the aid of any worthy cause or enterprise which may enter our city or community or which has already entered.

The editor attained his education in the public schools of Bollinger county, Mo., and at the Mayfield-Smith Academy at Marble Hill, Mo. He has taught in the public schools of Southeast Missouri nine years, after which he came to the Lead Belt and embarked in the mercantile business, which he recently sold to Robert C. Moore, the retiring editor of The Times.

The hearty co-operation of all the good citizens of Farmington and St. Francois county will be appreciated and desired to the end that The Times may continue to maintain its position of conspicuousness among the papers of St. Francois county, and continue to grow in popularity and usefulness.

We realize that following upon the heels of a prolonged and severe drought, traffic and commercialism have suffered a strong blow and that the business world will be retarded to a great extent this fall and winter, yet being altruistic and hopeful we look forward to the restoration of conditions which will put people in a position to feel like living again.

This paper will maintain its former staunch position in the field of politics, and defend and maintain the great principles of the Democratic party, which has made such wonderful strides in the upbuilding of this nation from Jefferson to Wilson.

We heartily endorse the action of President Wilson in his successful and prudent management of the Mexican trouble on our Southern border. His reticent and cool conduct is worthy of great lauding in keeping this nation from being embroiled in a seething cruel warfare of extermination, which would have resulted in many of our soldier boys meeting an untimely death. His example is worthy of emulation and should teach us a lesson of how trouble may be avoided by keeping a cool head.

Our mental eye reveals to us the following: The people now dominating the lower house of Congress, U. S. Senators elected by the people direct, remedial legislation along labor lines, and the people practically operating the government at Washington, D. C., and in consideration of these and many other just and benevolent acts of the present administration we can see nothing but success for and the maintenance of the present administration of the Democratic party at Washington.

We endorse and recommend to your consideration the whole Democratic ticket from Hon. Wm. J. Stone to John Clay for Constable for St. Francois county.

P. E. RHODES.

A Closing Word

The undersigned early in the week sold his interest in The Times to P. E. and M. A. Rhodes. These are most excellent and capable gentlemen; and, the former will, no doubt, be elevated to the position of editor, for the present, of The Times. We most heartily commend the former gentlemen to the Times' readers, and predict that the paper will be better cared for under the new management than it has under our own direction.

Our constant endeavor has been to render a service to the interests upon which we had our hearts set. That

LITTLE IRENE HECK DEAD

Little Miss Irene Heck, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. Fred Heck, who lives near Farmington, died Tuesday evening at seven o'clock. Little Irene was born on the twenty-third of March, 1911, and has been an invalid all of her life. The funeral services were conducted in the Lutheran Church Thursday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. F. W. Weidmann, and the burial took place in the Lutheran cemetery.

COUNTY COURT

In the matter of application for petition and bond of Carter Ashlock for dramshop license at his stand in Elvins, Mo., granted for six months.

In the matter of N. M. McFarland, subscription and appropriation of improvement of Farmington and Caledonia road.

Now comes N. M. McFarland and presents to the County Court Treasurer's receipt for one hundred and sixty dollars (\$160.00), subscription for the improvement of Farmington-Caledonia road, whereupon the Court appropriates one hundred and sixty dollars (\$160.00), for a further improvement of said road and appoints N. M. McFarland superintendent of expenditures of said subscription and appropriation. The Court fixes the bond of N. M. McFarland at five hundred dollars (\$500.00). Court orders warrant issued to N. M. McFarland for \$320, payable out of the County Road Fund.

In the matter of N. M. McFarland, supervisor of expenditures:

Now at this day comes N. M. McFarland, supervisor of expenditures, for improvement of Farmington-Caledonia road, and files with the Court his bond in the penal sum of five hundred dollars, signed by himself as principal and W. T. Haile, M. A. Young as securities, which is by the Court approved.

In the matter of appropriation for improvement Bismarck and Leadwood road:

The Court hereby appropriates five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for improvement of Bismarck and Leadwood road and appoints Emmett Belknap supervisor of expenditures and fixes his bond at five hundred dollars (\$500). Court orders warrant issued to Emmett Belknap for five hundred dollars payable out of the County Road Fund.

In the matter of Emmett Belknap, supervisor of expenditures:

Now at this day comes Emmett Belknap, supervisor of expenditures for improvement of Bismarck and Leadwood road, and files with the Court his bond in the penal sum of five hundred dollars, signed by himself as principal and E. W. Hughes and C. L. Garrett as securities, which is by the Court approved.

Warrants Issued

Mrs. B. R. Downing, support of Belle Matkin, \$5.00.

To Black and Settle for part payment of painting bridges for St. Francois County, \$100.00.

To O'Dell and Coffman, for 922 loads of macadam at 98c less 10 per cent, or \$90.35, \$83.21.

To Geo. D. Bernard & Co. for supplies for Sheriff's office, \$7.95.

To E. H. Hawn for 1021 yards of macadam at \$1.27 plus 10 per cent or \$294.77 held back on 2321 yards, \$1,591.44.

To N. M. McFarland for subscription and appropriation of Farmington and Caledonia road \$320.00.

To Emmett Belknap for improvement of Bismarck and Leadwood road appropriation, \$500.00.

To J. W. Helber for conveying Mrs. Irene Jackson to Infirmary and care at hospital from Saturday to Monday—back fares \$1.72; care at hospital from Saturday to Monday \$1.40, \$3.12.

To K. C. Weber for stamps and preparing lists of estates for county assessor, \$16.40.

To John Marshall for one day's service and mileage, \$6.50.

To Thos. G. Mitchell for one day's service and mileage, \$6.50.

To Martin T. Moore for one day's service and mileage, \$6.10.

To J. C. Williams for one day's attendance at County Court.

To John Ward for improvement of Bismarck and Elvins road \$200.00.

To John H. Ward for expense, \$5.

service has been suddenly terminated not, however, without our ready consent. Long live the Farmington Times to be that power for good for high and exalted principles of Democracy that has been the paper's long and continued ideal.

ROBT. C. MOORE.

HOMEMAKERS CLUB

ENTERTAINMENT

There will be an entertainment given under the auspices of the Homemakers Club by some of our best local talent. Those in charge of the program are Mr. Lawrence Smith, Mrs. Eiesenberg Board, Miss Emma Giesing and May Cover. It will be given next Wednesday night at the Monarch Theatre. Every member of the Club should put forth every effort to make this entertainment a great success in every way, and the people of Farmington should take advantage of the opportunity to hear these talented musicians and readers.

L. H. M. C. SOCIAL

Saturday evening, August 29th, from eight to ten-thirty p. m., the ladies of the Libertyville Home Makers' Club will give a social on the lawn of the school house. Ice cream, Libertyville cake, lemonade, soda water, and other good things will be served. The proverbial hospitality of Cook's Settlement will be maintained and everyone will have a jolly good time. Be there.

FOR BETTER BABIES

Come to think of it, why not? State and county fairs have for years been stimulating interest in the production of better babies in herd, stall and flock. Some of them have also offered prizes for boy and girl babies as well, but in most cases the affairs have been treated more or less as simply good fun, and as a means of adding to the gate receipts. The baby with the prettiest features, the "cunningest" curl, the most alluring smile, or the dearest dimple has won "many a time and oft" over a strapping but perhaps less seraphic bundle of good health.

The Missouri State Fair in effect proposes to put bone, lung power, circulation, digestive capacity, breadth, depth, length, and general physical promise above that of beauty which is proverbially but skin deep, and call in the physicians to examine the entries to the "Better Baby" show to be held this year at Sedalia. They will test the baby by standards which have been set by specialists in the care and feeding of children, who know just how much a baby should weigh and measure and what its general development should be at a given age, and, best of all, when the babies do not come up to the standard and do not win prizes, the judges are to tell the parents why, and how the baby can be made better for another year's fair, and for all its life.

Eugenics is all right. It is good to begin with the baby's welfare as early as you can, but this Missouri way seems full of promise of practical results. Some men are some women know more about the hygiene of the infants of the barnyard than of those in the house. They all love their own, of course, but not all parents are equally well informed as to the needs of the child life. Good for Missouri.—The Breeder's Gazette, August 13, 1914.

The statesmen who control the destinies of the great European governments told their tax-burdened people that it was to prevent war that great armies and navies were being maintained at so much cost. The whole of Europe is ablaze ground today with what is to be perhaps the greatest and most destructive war in the world's history going on. With its frightful havoc it will after all doubtless be fruitful of blessing that will be worth all the cost in life and property and distress. The claim that to keep a government on a military footing of such enormous proportions is to insure peace with other governments is a delusion. The truth that nations, like individuals, must be actuated by the golden rule if they expect to live in peace with each other must take root in the minds of the people and become conviction so deep that it will revolutionize the statesmanship of Europe. God grant that the veil may be lifted from the eyes of the people of Europe that they may see the folly of much longer class rule in government. It is past understanding why any civilized people in this enlightened age of the world will still continue to burden themselves with a class of non-producing, blood-sucking men and women called the royalty and nobility. These people own most of the real estate and other property of those countries. The change must come some time. And now that Europe is plunged into what is perhaps to be the greatest of all wars, a war brought on by the military classes, it is to be hoped as a result that in some way the last vestige of class rule will be wiped out and the governments of the old world placed in the hands of the people, where all government belongs.—Missouri Cash Book.

THE CHAUTAUQUA

The Chautauqua proved a great success. It was a wonderful program from beginning to end. It was full of thought, sentiment, musical entertainment and inspiration.

Last Friday afternoon Miss Hazel Kepford, the popular entertainer, gave "Polly of the Circus." Miss Kepford has a very charming personality and is a reader of remarkable capabilities. Her voice, manner, inclinations and training equip her for high grade accomplishments. She is a young woman of keen insight, and enters with ease and grace into the very spirit of the character she portrays. In "Polly of the Circus" she uses with masterful force, the bird-like voice of little Polly and gives free vent to all the comedy and pathos of that interesting part.

The Regniers also appeared Friday afternoon and evening. Mr. Regnier is an artist at character interpretation. With the aid of greases, paint, wigs and various devices, he appears as German, Swede, Jew, Old Man, Duke, and what not. He is humorous and sentimental as well as master of a very sweet pathos. His wife is also very clever, and both are musicians of fine entertaining powers, and together they have worked out some keen stunts for the stage.

All who had the pleasure of hearing Saturday's program will readily agree that after all the good things they had heard the best, as usual, came last.

Mr. Homer W. Cook delivered a great lecture Friday afternoon on "The Real Thing." Mr. Cook is one of those characters who never take the problems of life too seriously. He believes that while there are many ills that flesh is heir to, there are many more joys if we only look for them. He has a very brilliant mind. He served as President of the Missouri State Normal School and has always been a student of education. He is very literary in his tastes and through his nature there runs a well defined poetic coloring. His platform work is thoroughly tinged with these elements and his lectures are of a highly popular character. One gets much joy out of his lectures as well as many good substantial lessons.

Probably the best musical entertainers that the people of Farmington will have the honor to listen to for some time furnished the music Saturday afternoon and furnished the program complete in the evening. The audience proved their delight by their many encores. The instrumentation of Ferrante's Orchestra was cornet, violin, clarinet, viola, xylophone, xifoncello, piano, drum, and traps, and from these they developed many beautiful combinations and fine musical effects.

Under the spell of an artistic leader the musicians pour their very spirits into their music, and, true to the traditions of their native land, produce harmonies of the sweetest and choicest quality.

Two noted singers, Mr. Rollin M. Pease and Dorothy M. Huston, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, who are with the orchestra, rendered a delightful variety of beautiful songs and were accompanied by the entire orchestra which proved the wonderful volume of their rich clear voices. Mr. Pease has a wonderful baritone voice of great range and power. Mrs. Huston has a soprano voice and utters the extremely high notes with ease and clearness.

TRUE BELIEVERS

WILL REGISTER

After November fourth all men will be for it. Can't you just hear them say, "Why, I was for it all the time?" Mrs. Richard Taffie, the Publicity Chairman of the State Equal Suffrage Association, was explaining the purpose of the Registry Cards which are now being distributed to workers. Every man will be asked to sign up right now his preference for equal suffrage. He will incidentally be asked for a contribution, for "Of course," says Mrs. Taffie, "if he is for us, he'll want to help us."

The cards are attractively printed on white paper and labeled:

A LIST OF TRUE BELIEVERS

—Every Little Helps—

I Do Not Want to Wait Till We Get

It To Say I Am For

EQUAL SUFFRAGE IN

MISSOURI

Name.....
Address.....
After November the fourth these cards will be bound into a book and placed in the State Historical Society's room under the title, "Those Who Helped Secure Suffrage in Missouri."

M. A. RHODES

WATCHMAKER AND OPTOMETRIST

Dealer in

Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry and Optical Goods.

A new big bright stock of the latest designs in solid gold, cameo, and diamond lavallieres, bracelets, lockets, mesh bags, tie pins, cuff links, etc. Every article guaranteed as represented.

FINE WATCH AND OPTICAL WORK A SPECIALTY

M. A. RHODES

Jeweler and Optician

Second Door West of Klein's FARMINGTON, MO.

MAN BURNED TO DEATH IN FIRE AT ELVINS

The Riverside Hotel burned to the ground early Thursday morning and Lloyd E. Clifton was burned to death. The fire was first discovered about one thirty o'clock, but the whole interior was a mass of flames when first discovered. Mr. Clifton, it seems was sleeping in a garret and was probably not awakened till it was too late to save himself. He was a young man twenty-two years of age and married. Both lower limbs were burned off above the knee and both arms burned off above the elbow and the body was so badly burned that it could scarcely be recognized as that of a human being. The building between the hotel and river, in which was a furniture store, was also burned down.

EUROPEAN WAR

The war in Europe is still raging with all its death and destruction, Germany and England (that is the people of those countries) are meeting one another in deadly conflict, doing damage and destruction that it will take years to overcome.

Our people in our Civil War did damage and destruction in the southern part of this country which is not yet entirely erased by reparation and the flight of time. Why two or more peoples will anxiously and patriotically meet face to face and shoot one another down is past explanation. But we see examples of this state of affairs from the earliest times of which we have any history.

This is a very expensive and ugly way, it seems, of settling difficulties and differences between nations, but it seems to be the practical and usually adopted way regardless of treaties, Hague Tribunals and intercessions, all of which have been invoked often in efforts to avert war. How soon the population of the earth will devise some other method of settling differences without resorting to arms is a matter of conjecture.

When a method is reached whereby differences can be adjusted peacefully then the world will prosper and advance scientifically as it has never before, and the great loss of both property and life, which is to be regretted, will be chiefly at an end.

Jasper Hammers, a Ste. Genevieve county citizen, died of tuberculosis of the kidneys in the hospital Saturday. He was fifty-three years of age. It has not been quite a year since the death of his father, who was buried the 14th of last September. The funeral services were conducted at the Pleasant Hill Church by Rev. L. Coffey, about two o'clock on Sunday afternoon, and the burial took place shortly after three.

The St. Francois County Farm Bureau will meet in the Farm Adviser's office Saturday, September 5th, at 2 p. m. All officers are urged to be present.

Luxurmo Ointment, a guaranteed remedy for Eczema. Your money back if it fails. Sold by E. M. Laakman—and guaranteed.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

August 21, John Willie Brannon of Farmington and Rosa E. Alexander of St. Louis.

Aug. 24, E. A. Wallace of Flat River and Miss Olga Schlick of Flat River.

Aug. 24, Dmytro Wisozoun of Desloge and Anne Tomko of Bonne Terre.

TO THE BOYS OF ST. FRANCOIS COUNTY

A competitive examination for the purpose of determining who shall represent St. Francois county in the State Fair School for boys, to be held at Sedalia, September 27 to October 2, will be held in Farmington September 30th, 1914.

This examination will consist of the following: Arithmetic, Geography, Agriculture, 5 questions, each, and an essay of 250 words on "The Care of a Dairy Herd."

All boys between the ages of 12 and 17 years are eligible to compete. Most respectfully,
A. H. AKERS.

CONCERNING CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Jefferson City, August 22.—The third of the series of arguments on the measures to be submitted to vote at the coming election was today issued by Secretary of State Cornelius Roach. Those wishing to vote intelligently on Amendment No. Three should preserve this article. The sole purpose in giving these articles is to furnish information to the voter, and the Secretary of State is in no way responsible for the assertions made on either side of any subject discussed.

The champions of Amendment No. Three give the following reasons why the measure should be favored:

The money that comes into the State road fund, as large as the State of Missouri is, is so small, taking into consideration the large amount of mileage and the fact that the counties do not assess a heavy tax for road purposes, that it is necessary that some method be devised for the establishing of a fund for the building of a good road system such as a State as large as Missouri should have to be in line with other states that are now establishing fine road systems.

Our people are very progressive and more enthusiastic, in fact, that good judgment will often permit. The putting up of personal funds by a few people for the benefit of many is not just. Road building should be done by taking a small amount from each one of a very large number of people, and this is what will be done if Constitutional Amendment No. Three is adopted, as by this method no one small amount from so large a number will create a fund that will make it possible for our state to establish a fine road system.

Opposing Argument

Those opposed to the adoption of Amendment No. Three set forth the following reasons why this measure should be voted down:

This amendment should be voted down because it proposes to raise the State tax rate from 19 cents to 29 cents on the hundred dollars assessed valuation, and because the principle of State aid for all local purposes is wrong. Why go to the expense of collecting funds everywhere, send it to the State officers at the capital and then have them apportion what is left back to the counties from which it came after paying officers' commissions? Whatever the State gives must be taken from the people before the State can have anything to give. The people will lose their self reliance, the greatest power for their own good that they have, if they are taught to believe some outside factor will make their public improvements for them. If people want improved roads, let them build them with funds raised by the local authorities, instead of by a State-wide levy. It is a question, anyhow, whether better transportation facilities have not brought more misery than blessing to this country. Unalloyed happiness is often found in the depths of the inaccessible woods than in the hovels that line the paved streets of a city.

NOTICE

There will be preaching at the Baptist Church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.